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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **OBJECT FIGURING DEVICE** the specification of which is attached hereto. as United States patent application Serial Number was filed on October 20, 1998 as PCT international patent application No. PCT/EP98/06626 and was amended on (if any). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. Thereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent for inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's gertificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) COUNTRY APPLICATION NUMBER NO YES X 197 46 483.1 22 October 1997 Germany YES NO I hereby appoint McAULAY NISSEN GOLDBERG KIEL & HAND and the members of the firm: Lloyd McAulay, Reg. No. 20,423; Jules E. Goldberg, Reg. No. 24,408; Gerald H. Kiel, Reg. No. 25,116; Francis C. Hand, Reg. No. 22,280; Eugene LeDonne, Reg. No. 35,930; Mark Montague, Reg. No. 36,612; Stephen Chin, Reg. No. 39,938; Arthur Dresner, Reg. No. 24,403; and F. Aaron Dubberley, Reg. No. 41,001; as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence. SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Gerald H. Kiel, Esq. McAulay Nissen Goldberg Kiel & Hand, LLP 261 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10016-2391, U.S.A. DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: (212) 986-4090 thereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE March 27, 2000 Claus GODER COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP RESIDENCE D-90491 Nuernberg, Germany Germany POST OFFICE ADDRESS Dr. Gustav-Heinemann-Strasse 18, D-90491 Nuemberg, Germany INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE DATE FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR (IF ANY) 21,200 Thomas HOLLERBACH COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP RESIDENCE D-07745 Jena, Germany Germany

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